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In Re Patent Application of:

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Title: LOW-PROFILE OVERHEAD
INDUSTRIAL LIGHT FIXTURE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application is believed appropriate under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1 and 2 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) In an overhead industrial light fixture of the type including a housing, power-related components, and a lamp-mounting socket, the improvement comprising:
- the housing having top and bottom walls and sidewalls therebetween together forming a substantially enclosed space, the bottom wall defining a socket window;
 - the power-related components each being secured with respect to the housing within the enclosed space; and
 - the lamp-mounting socket being secured with respect to the housing and positioned substantially within the enclosed space,
- thereby providing a low-profile fixture with its components within a single housing.

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